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Troop trains observed in Bruckneudorf and Hegyeshalom on 18 and 21 August 1953 included a train of 24 cars, carrying military goods, including 4 trucks and 3 tank trucks, which went to Austria on 18 August;¹ and a train carrying troops, 20 trucks and 10 AT guns, coming from Wallern and proceeding to Hungary; and another train carrying troops, 30 trucks and 14 AA guns, coming from Wallern and proceeding to Hungary, on 21 August.²

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25X1A 2. Comment. The two trains from Wallern toward Hungary presumably carried Soviet troops stationed in Hungary who returned from the Apetlon firing range. Apetlon has, so far, been known as AAA firing range and the troops transferred there were exclusively AAA units. It, therefore, is assumed that the AT guns observed by source actually were AA guns.

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